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American Fern Society

Report of the Treasurer for 1921.

GENERAL FUND

RECEIVED

| | | |
|--|----------|----------|
| On hand Jan. 1..... | | \$270.63 |
| Received Membership Dues 1919..... | \$ 2.00 | |
| " " 1920..... | 11.00 | |
| " " 1921..... | 334.47 | |
| " " 1922..... | 16.50 | |
| Total dues received..... | \$363.97 | 363.97 |
| JOURNAL Subscriptions 1920..... | 2.70 | |
| " " 1921..... | 44.61 | |
| " " 1922..... | 7.62 | |
| Total subscriptions..... | \$54.93 | 54.93 |
| Misc. receipts: advertising..... | 4.00 | |
| interest..... | 2.12 | |
| authors corrections..... | 1.75 | |
| collection fees, etc. | 1.00 | |
| Total Misc. receipts..... | 8.87 | 8.87 |
| Gifts for illustrating Fund..... | | 13.50 |
| Sales back numbers, to Emergency Fund..... | | 84.00 |
| Total Receipts in 1921..... | \$525.27 | 525.27 |
| Grand Total..... | | \$795.90 |

PAID OUT

| | |
|--|----------|
| Treasurer's expenses..... | \$ 15.00 |
| Secretary's expenses..... | 13.88 |
| Exchange..... | .40 |
| Membership Campaign expenses..... | 20.00 |
| JOURNAL expenses: Budget..... | \$316.00 |
| Illustrations from Illustrating Fund..... | 6.98 |
| Total JOURNAL expenses..... | 322.98 |
| Total Society's expenses for 1921..... | 372.26 |
| Emergency Fund Transferred to the .. | |
| Special Permanent Fund..... | 110.00 |
| Total Paid out..... | 482.26 |
| Balance on hand to 1922..... | 313.64 |
| | \$795.90 |

This Balance on hand is divided as follows:—

EMERGENCY FUND

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|------------------------------------|----------|
| On hand Jan. 1, 1921..... | \$127.34 |
| Received..... | 84.00 |
| | \$211.34 |
| Transferred to Permanent Fund..... | 110.00 |
| Balance on hand..... | \$101.34 |
| Carried forward | \$101.34 |

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| Brought forward..... | | \$101.34 | |
| ILLUSTRATING FUND | | | |
| On hand Jan. 1..... | 5.91 | | |
| Gifts received..... | 13.50 | | |
| | <u>\$19.41</u> | | |
| Paid acct. of illustrating..... | 6.98 | | |
| Balance on hand..... | \$12.43 | | 12.43 |
| HOLDING FROM COUNCIL ORDER | | | |
| for printing catalog of Herbarium..... | \$25.00 | | |
| From Budget 1920 for Curator's use..... | 8.83 | | |
| From Budget 1921 " " "..... | 10.00 | | |
| General Fund for ordinary expenses | 156.04 | | |
| Total general fund on hand..... | 199.87 | | 199.87 |
| Total Balance on hand..... | | \$313.64 | |
| SPECIAL PERMANENT FUND | | | |
| On hand Jan. 1..... | 152.66 | | |
| Recd transfer from Emergency Fund..... | 110.00 | | |
| *Interest..... | 13.95 | | |
| | <u>\$276.61</u> | | |

Since we have so good a balance in our General Fund, un-appropriated so that it may safely take the place of the Emergency Fund for this year, I recommend that we again transfer \$100 from this Emergency Fund to the Special Permanent Fund. It seems to me that it will be exercising good judgment if we continue to transfer this Emergency Fund, which is built up from the sale of Back Numbers of the Journal, to the Permanent Fund until we have at least \$500 in this Permanent Fund. After that time a part of the Emergency Fund might well be used to further improve the JOURNAL. A council Order authorizing this transfer will be presented to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
 JAY G. UNDERWOOD,
Treasurer.

RARE FORMS OF LIVING FERNS WANTED.—The undersigned desires to obtain for his fern garden, by purchase or exchange, fine crested or other unusual forms of our

* A little more interest has not yet been received.

native ferns. Christmas ferns with deeply incised or bipinnate fronds particularly wanted.—*Edward H. Clarkson, Newburyport, Mass.*

Changes of address:—

Allen, Henry V. D., care of International General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

Bates, Miss Ethel, Box 239, South Berwick, Me.

Heatley, Miss Margaret, to Mrs. C. E. Moss, Box 1176, Johannesburg, South Africa.

Overacker, Miss Minnie L., 127 Robineau Road, Syracuse, N. Y.

Young, John P., Ithaca, N. Y.

New Members:—

Bill, Mrs. Sara Perkins (Mrs. G. E.), 819 3rd St., Harrisburg, Pa.

Birger, Dr. Selim, Greåturegatan 3, Stockholm, Sweden.

Kemp, Prof. J. D., Schermerhorn Hall, Columbia University, New York City.

McIntire, Mrs. Jessie, 3450 Oaklane Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

Rust, Miss Sarah H., 6 Beacon St., Boston, Mass.

Schulz, Miss Ellen L., in the list of members, should read Schulz, Miss Ellen D.

T. Chalkley Palmer is studying the genus *Isoetes* and would be glad to receive specimens for identification. He would be particularly pleased to receive plants from the Rocky Mountain region.

Our new member Dr. Selim Birger, of Stockholm, wishes to exchange pteridophytes with American botanists. Dr. Birger says, "I have a great number of duplicates of Scandinavian and European ferns, also some from Celebes, Sumatra etc."